

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Wheeler et al.

Serial No.: 09/823,069

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS UTILIZING AN ALTERNATIVE SPLICE  
VARIANT OF THE SIGMA-1 RECEPTOR

Group Art Unit: 1646

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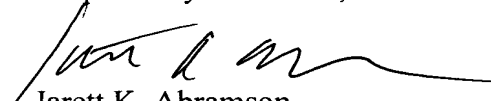
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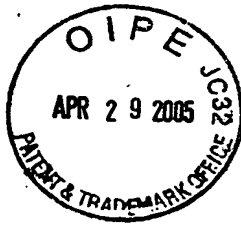
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of December 30, 2004, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.